

## MILAN EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1887.

### OVER THE STATE.

South Pittsburg has incorporated itself and elected John G. Kelly mayor.

An Indiana syndicate has decided to erect several blast furnaces at Knoxville.

Life is the name of a new postoffice recently established in Henderson county.

A religious revival at Erin, Houston county, has resulted in seventy professions.

John T. Lattin has been elected mayor of Somerville, to succeed Capt. C. A. Shaw, resigned.

The farmers of Rutherford county are reported in better financial condition than for many years.

It is stated that nearly all of the magistrates of Weakly county are candidates for tax assessors.

Charles Courtenay, a Nashville engineer, is one of the heirs to an Irish estate valued at over \$3,000,000.

A. C. Graham, a country merchant of Mississippi, was swindled out of \$800 in Memphis by the saw-dust gauge.

Stewart county has twelve candidates for assessor and the breeze says some of them have not enterprise enough to take their county paper.

Uncle Hubbard Johnson, a citizen of the tenth district in Carroll county, who is 88 years old, has just finished digging a ditch 200 yards long and 4 1/2 feet deep.

Murfreesboro Free Press: George Deffel, of Laverne, has entered suit against the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad company for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by an attempted ejection off the defendant's cars by conductor Thos. Woods.

Mr. John W. Harris, residing near Covington, has developed, or discovered, an entirely new variety of cotton. The staple is much longer and the fiber stronger than any known variety raised in this latitude, and the plant is large and healthy, with a leaf shaped exactly like the peach tree leaf.

Murfreesboro Free Press: The coming in of a drove of mules on the Woodbury pike about 8 o'clock on Monday night, caused an alarm to be raised that a mob was coming in to attack the jail, for the purpose of either releasing or hanging some prisoners confined in the jail. For a few moments it caused a demand for shot-guns and army pistols, and there was indications of a war if a mob had gone to the jail.

McKenzie Leader: Lee Sullivan, a young man living near Atwood, was arrested last Friday charged with house breaking and stealing. Enoch Sullivan, his grandfather, brought the charges claiming that he broke into his house and took money belonging to Mrs. Amanda Blankingship, his daughter and the aunt of young Sullivan. He was carried before Esq. Brooks, and when searched a pistol was found on his person. The magistrate placed his bond at \$1,000 for carrying a pistol, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Clarksville Tobacco Leaf: Ed. Partridge died of pneumonia last Tuesday, the 6th inst., at his home in Erin. He had been confined for four weeks. Capt. Partridge was an old railroad man. Coming to Erin at the close of the war, he was prominent in the reconstruction of the Bowling Green and Memphis branch of the L. & N. R. R. Afterwards he held similar positions on other roads, that of captain of reconstruction, ending his railroad work in the finishing up of the I. A. & T., now the Clarksville and Princeton branch. At the time of Capt. Partridge's death he was manager of the Central Hotel at Erin. He leaves a wife and four children, who have our sympathy. He was buried in the Erin cemetery the 7th inst., loved and regretted.

Work on the Nashville and Knoxville railroad is progressing finely, and it will be completed to Cookeville by the first of July next. The distance from Nashville to the nearest point on the Cincinnati Southern railroad is 144 miles.

Moses Plummer, a negro and a member of the police force of Memphis, says he was kidnapped before the war from his home in Illinois and sold into slavery at Memphis. He is preparing to prosecute those who were interested in his kidnapping.

Paris Post: On yesterday morning, about 6 o'clock, when Thornton Aden, colored, the court-house janitor, went to build his fires, preparatory to the opening of Chancery court, he discovered upon opening the door that the building was full of smoke and that the flooring was on fire, a hole already about two feet square having been burned in the floor. He quickly extinguished the flames with a picher of water without giving any alarm. The cause of the fire is attributed to a cigar stump thrown in some saw dust with which the floor is covered.

Brownsville States: Bishop Granberry has appointed Rev. J. H. Witt, presiding elder of the McKenzie District to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Rev. E. T. Hart. Rev. Soule Taylor has been ordered to report to Rev. Mr. Witt, who will assign him work in his district. Rev. C. N. Goulder has been transferred to the Pacific Conference. Rev. Guilford Jones has been compelled on account of declining health to give up his work at Germantown and Collier ville and will be succeeded by Rev. J. W. Knott. The work assigned Mr. Knott has been merged with that of Rev. W. H. Evans.

Bolivar Bulletin: A band of horse thieves have been operating in West Tennessee and North Mississippi this year. The band is mostly negroes, about half a dozen negroes and two white men. Two of the horses have been brought to Bolivar by the thieves and sold within the past three months. The first was stolen in North Mississippi and the last at Jackson, Tenn. The horses have in each instance been recovered by their owners. The officers have succeeded in locating the white men, as they think, but they lack proof sufficient to arrest them. There is no clue to the negroes, except descriptions of those who have sold the stolen horses. A sharp lookout must be kept for the thieves, and whenever a negro is found parading a horse for sale put every test to him. Dr. Mask sold one at public sale here last Saturday which was recovered on Tuesday by the owner.

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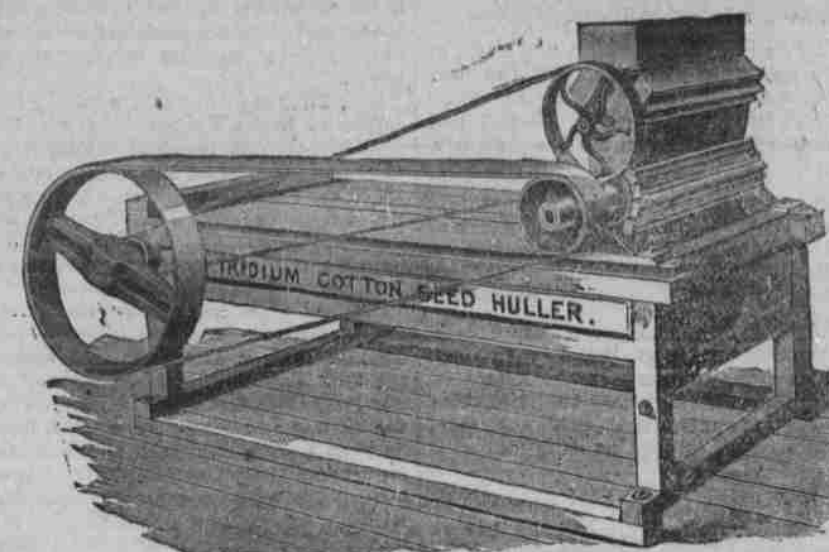
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